

## Message Text

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TAGS: BEXP, ENRG, EI  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWER PLANT FOR IRELAND

REF; 77 DUBLIN 2494

1. MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND ENERGY DESMOND O'MALLEY  
HINTED STRONGLY IN A JANUARY 28 SPEECH THAT THE GOI WILL  
APPROVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR POWER  
STATION AT CARNSCORE POINT, WEXFORD.

2. O'MALLEY INDICATED THAT IRELAND SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO  
REDUCE ITS HEAVY DEPENDENCE UPON IMPORTED OIL. AT PRESENT ABOUT 80  
PERCENT OF IRELAND'S ENERGY SUPPLY AND 67 PERCENT OF ITS  
ELECTRICITY ARE PROVIDED BY OIL, ALL OF WHICH IS IMPORTED. O'MALLEY  
IDENTIFIED THE "NUCLEAR OPTION" AS THE MAIN ALTERNATIVE AND PROMISED  
AN EARLY DECISION BY THE GOVERNMENT. (SEE REFTEL FOR BACKGROUND).  
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